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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: Leslie Gary GRAF et al.

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF COMMUNICATING OPERATING CAPABILITIES IN A
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

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___ A copy of the executed declaration filed in the prior application upon which priority is based, showing the signature or an indication thereon that it was signed; and:

___ This application is being filed fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application and it is requested that the following name or names be deleted from the list of inventors in the prior application for this continuation or divisional application:

___ The prior application was accorded status under 37 CFR § 1.47 and is accompanied by:

- A copy of the decision granting a petition to accord Sec. 1.47 status to the prior application (unless all of the inventors have or legal representatives have filed an oath or declaration to join in the prior application).
- A copy of the subsequently executed oath(s) or declaration(s) filed by the inventor(s) or legal representative(s) that have subsequently joined in the prior application.

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8. (X) Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 and 172 to the following foreign applications:

Country	Serial No.	Date
<u>Australia</u>	<u>PQ1783</u>	<u>22 July 1999</u>
<u>Australia</u>	<u>PQ1942</u>	<u>30 July 1999</u>

and:

- A certified copy of each application is enclosed herewith.
- A certified copy of each application was filed in prior application Serial No. _____.

9. () A verified statement claiming small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27:

- is enclosed herewith.
- was filed in parent application Serial No. _____, and such status remains unchanged and is requested for this application.

10. () A preliminary amendment is enclosed herewith.

11. () An Information Disclosure Statement with Modified PTO Form 1449 and a copy of the cited references are enclosed herewith.
12. () An Assignment of the invention to TELEFONAKTIEBOLAGET LM ERICSSON (publ) with cover sheet and recordation fee is enclosed herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch.
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- X Any patent application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
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